



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul Goth *et al.*

Application No.: 10/718,164

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: A THERMOKERATOPLASTY
SYSTEM WITH A CALIBRATED
POWER SUPPLY

Examiner: Michael F. Peffley

Art Group: 3739

PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 16, 2006, Applicants submit that a Response to an Office Action dated December 27, 2005, was filed within the time period set forth in the Office Action. Therefore, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the holding of abandonment.

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A copy of Response to Office Action mailed to the USPTO by first class mail on March 20, 2006;
- (2) A copy of the itemized date-stamp postcard receipt indicating that the USPTO received the Applicant's reply on March 22, 2006; and,
- (3) A copy of the RCE Transmittal that was filed on April 7, 2006 in response to an Advisory Action dated April 3, 2006; and,

(4) A copy of the postcard showing receipt of the RCE Transmittal by the USPTO on April 13, 2006.

The Applicant does not believe a fee is required; however, if any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate fee transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

IRELL & MANELLA LLP

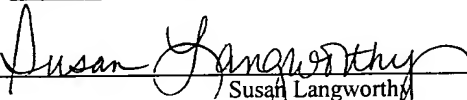
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